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SENATE BILL No. 626

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Citations Affected: IC 4-33.

Synopsis: Riverboats. Provides that a riverboat operating in a county along Lake Michigan or the Ohio River must have either a valid certificate of inspection from the United States Coast Guard or a valid certification of compliance with structural and life safety standards determined by the gaming commission.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 24, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy.
February 3, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 10, 2005, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 4-33-6-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) A riverboat that operates in
a county described in IC 4-33-1-1(1) or IC 4-33-1-1(2) must:

(1) have **either**:

(A) a valid certificate of inspection from the United States
Coast Guard for the carrying of at least five hundred (500)
passengers; **or**

(B) a valid certification of compliance with structural and
life safety standards as determined by the commission, for
a riverboat as defined in IC 4-33-2-17; and

(2) be at least one hundred fifty (150) feet in length.

(b) This subsection applies only to a riverboat that operates on the
Ohio River. A riverboat must replicate, as nearly as possible, historic
Indiana steamboat passenger vessels of the nineteenth century.
However, steam propulsion or overnight lodging facilities are not
required under this subsection.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 626, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 17.

Delete pages 2 through 4.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 626 as introduced.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 626 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete line 8, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(B) a valid certification of compliance with structural and life safety standards as determined by the commission, for a riverboat as defined in IC 4-33-2-17; and"

Page 1, line 9, delete "commission;".

Page 1, line 9, strike "and".

(Reference is to SB 626 as printed February 4, 2005.)

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